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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Francis Anthony Darmann et al.

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## DRAWING CORRECTION APPROVAL REQUEST

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval of the following drawing corrections indicated in red ink on the attached sheet. The following are the corrections.

In Fig. 1, the cross hatching in silver bridging tape 13 has been clarified, and cross hatching has been added to cladding 7 in each of monofilamentary tapes 12, as requested by the Examiner.

In Fig. 2, cross hatching has been added to the cladding in each of monofilamentary tapes 12, as required by the Examiner.

A corrected formal drawing will be prepared and filed upon approval by the Examiner and subsequent indication of allowance of the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0238 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: One (1) sheet of red-inked drawings